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Bay ah bay! Wasn't this a swell summer? We'll bet you've had plenty of fun swimming, fishing, and riding the raller coasters at your favorite Amusement Park. And if you've been reading the past issues of FUNNY PAGES we know you've had TWICE as much fun!

And talking about roller coosters and amusement parks; have you been an the merry-ga-round? Well, we have . . . In fact, we've been an a merry-ga-round for the entire post month and are we dizzy! Dizzy and in a whirl because we've been gaing around in circles, trying to think up NEW FEATURES and screamingly FUNNY CARTOONS to make this issue the BEST YET!

Ho! This will hand you a laugh . . . Every once in awhile we get cute and kittenish around the office . . . You know, everybody plays tricks an each other and we have a jolly time. But last manth took the cake for pranks . . . We put nice painty tacks an all of our cartaonists' chairs, itching pawder down the gag-writers' backs, and kept the radia gaing full blast so nabody could fall asleep! . . . The result was miraculaus! . . . The bays were all so pepped up and wide awake that they turned out a magazine which by far SURPASSES any of the previous issues!

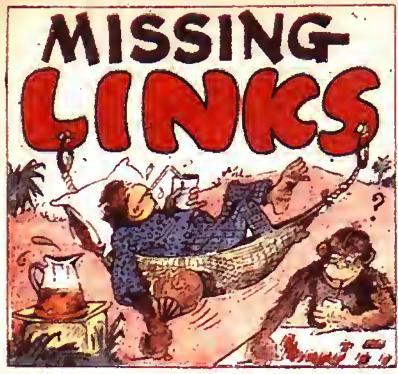
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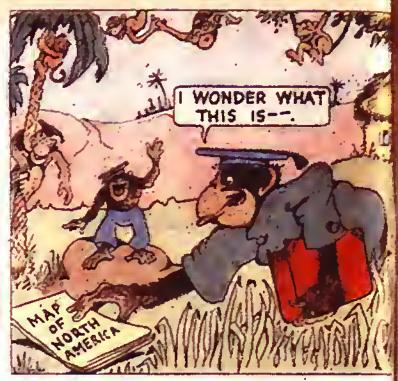
And here's samething to remember... When you come to the end of this hilarious issue, dan't feel blue because there's no more to read... Just make sure that you get o' capy of FUNNY PICTURE STORIES, the companion magazine of FUNNY PAGES, and we're sure you'll get a big THRILL out of reading its fast moving stories and COLORED ACTION PICTURES. It's chack-full of ZIP and PEPI... DON'T FORGET!...

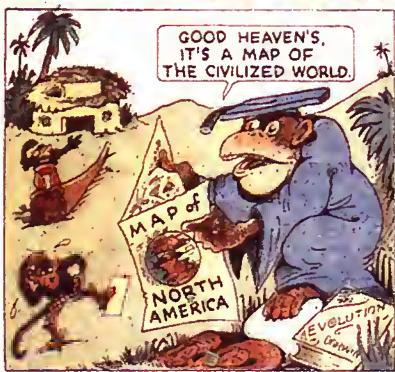
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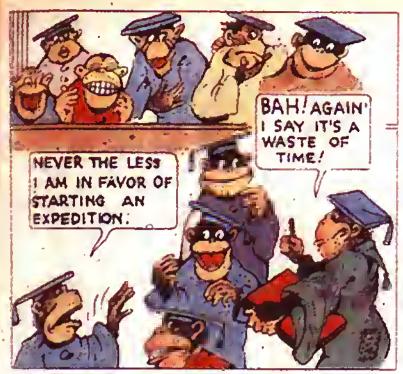


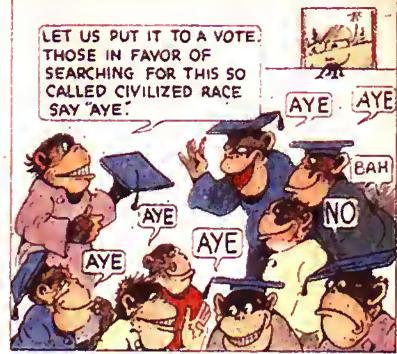




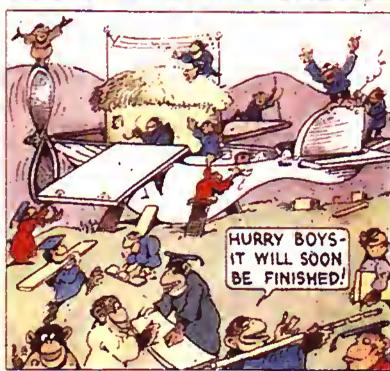


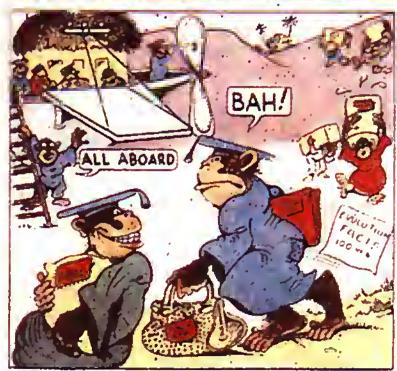






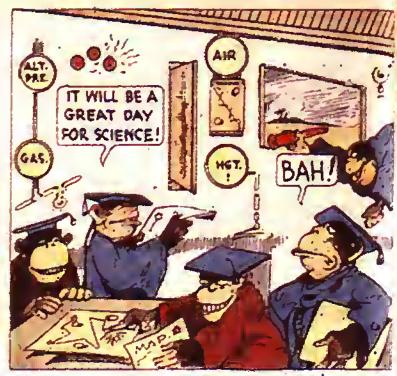




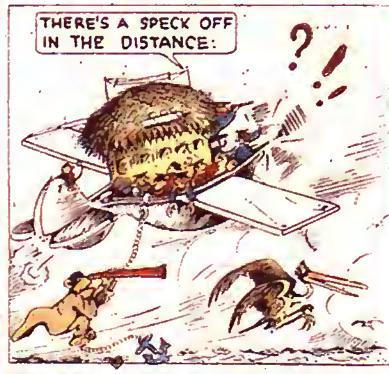


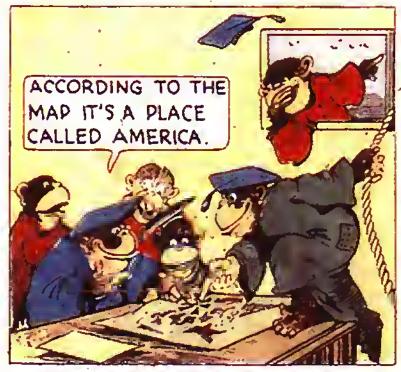


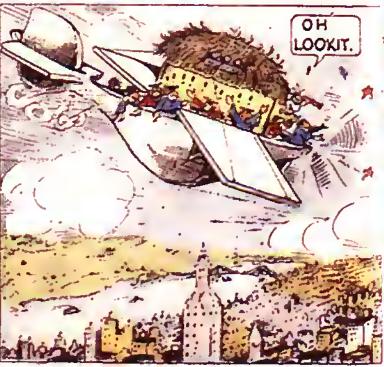




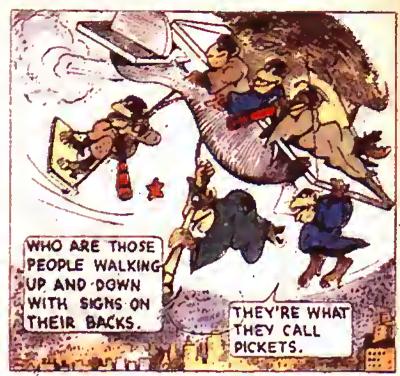




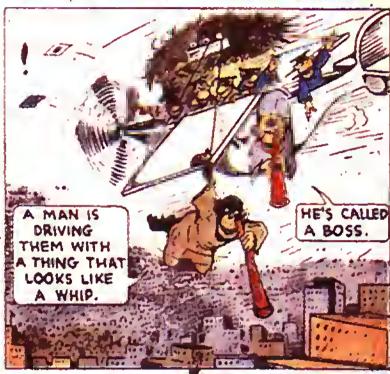




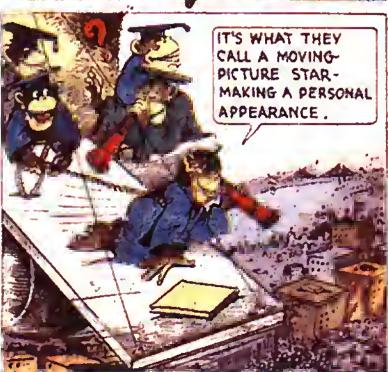








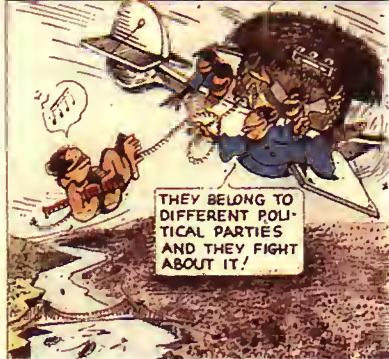














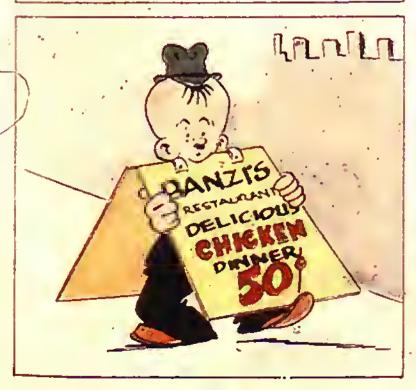




























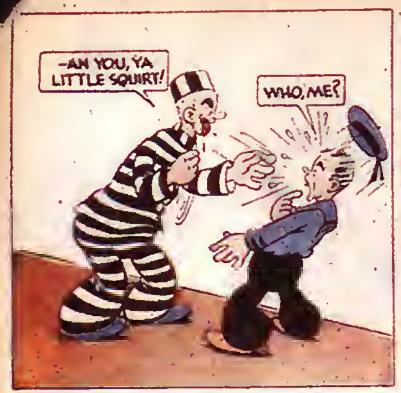








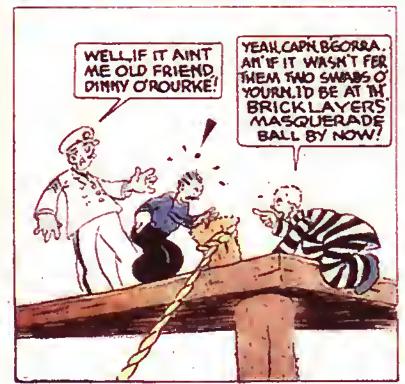


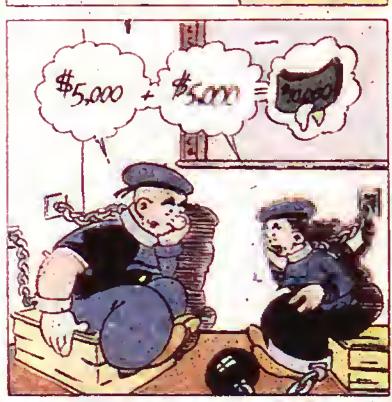


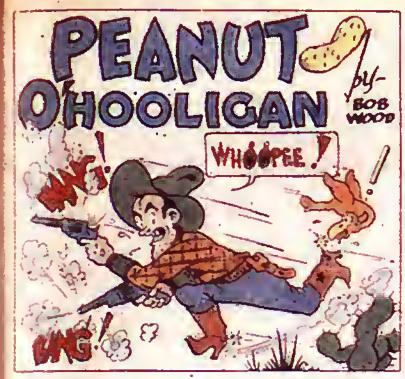


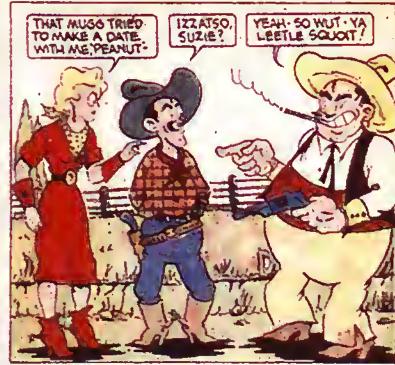






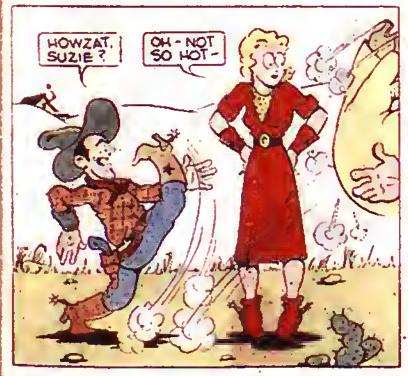


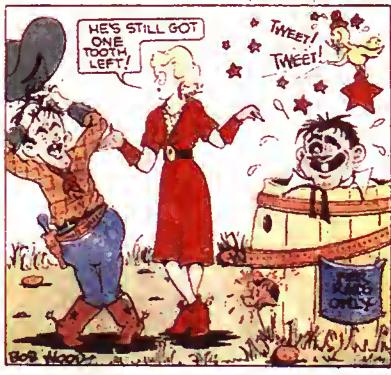


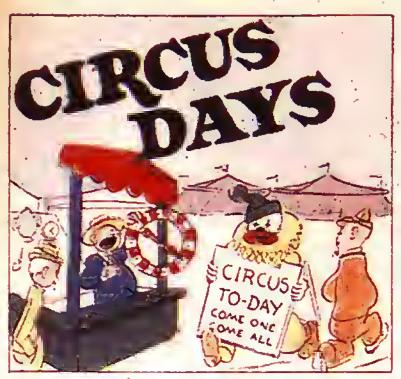


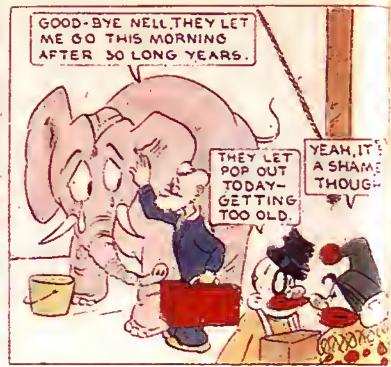




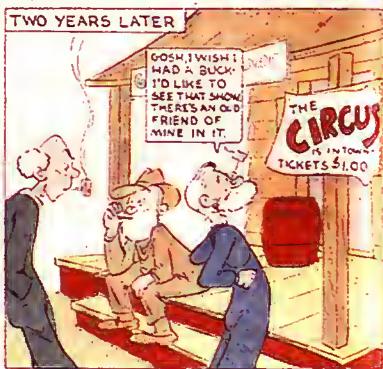










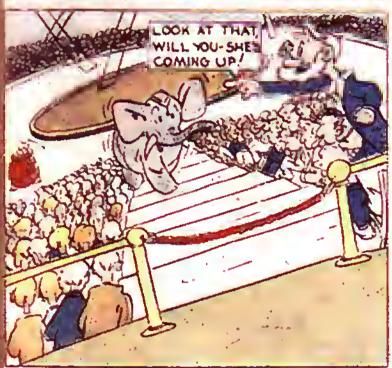


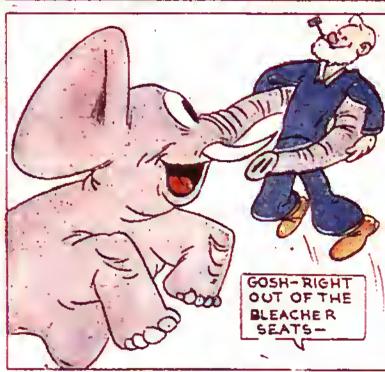


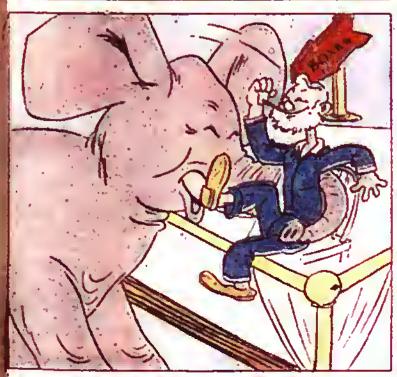


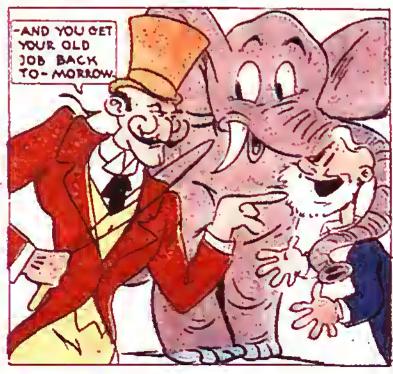




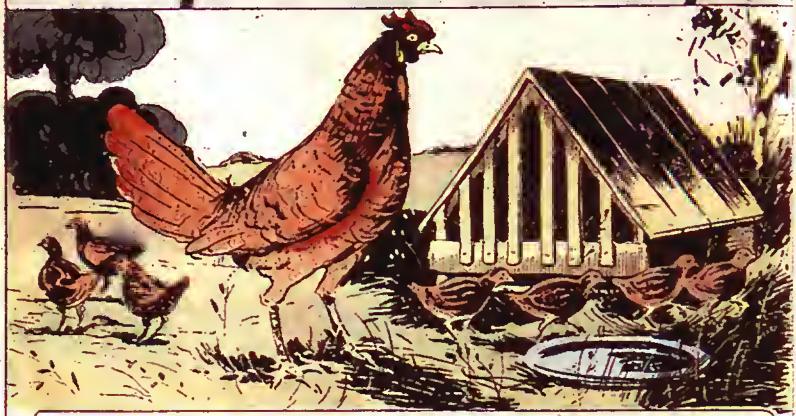




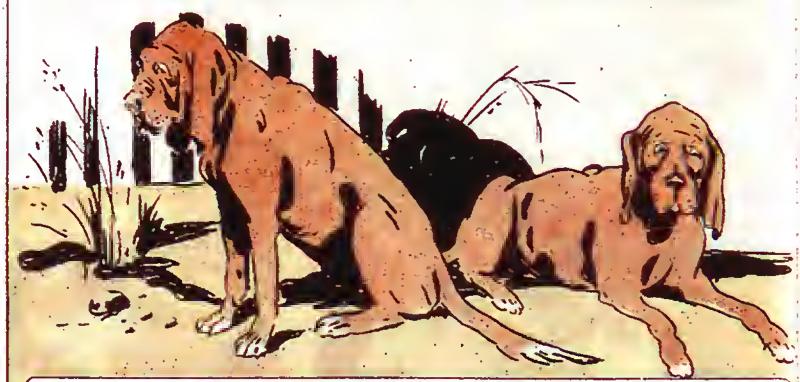




Do You Know Why?



BABY QUAIL WHEN HATCHED UNDER A BANTAM HEN KNOW THE HEN IS NOT THEIR MOTHER AND WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HER AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY THEY WILL RUN AWAY, SOMETIMES TO SUFFER FROM EXPOSURE AND TO DIE.



BLOODHOUNDS ARE GENTLE PEACEFUL DOGS. THEY DO NOT ATTACK THE TRAILED PERSON. AFTER THEY CATCH UP WITH HIM THEY SHOW ABSOLUTELY NO INTEREST IN HIM. YET GIVE BLOODHOUNDS THE SCENT OF A FUGITIVE AND NOTHING CAN KEEP THEM FROM BAYING THEIR WAY TO HIM, ONCE THEY PICK UP HIS TRAIL. WHY THEY FOLLOW THE SCENT OF HUMANS NO ONE KNOWS.











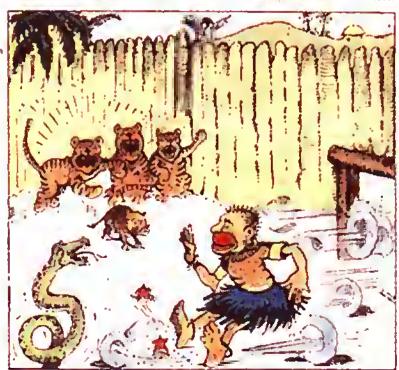














ITS REALLY AS FACT BAS NOOSE



IN THE COURSE OF A SEASON, THE MAJOR LEAGUE BALL CLUBS USE APPROXIMATELY 105,000 BASEBALLS WHICH COST ABOUT \$122 EACH-



THE LARGEST PAIR OF ELEPHANT TUSIS EVER RECORDED WEIGHED 225 AND 232 POUNDS, WHILE THE MERAGE TUSK WEIGHS ONLY 55 POUNDS -



HERE'S ONE TO FIGURE OUT

TAKE YOUR WEIGHT, MULTITIPLY BY 2, ADD 5, MULTIPLY BY 50, ADD YOUR MILL
SUBTRACT 250 IN
YOUR ANSWER YOU WILL
FIND BOTH YOUR
WEIGHT AND AGE.

WEIGHT 150-AGE 20-

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MULTIPLY WEIGHT BY 2 - 800 ADO 5 - 305

MULTIPLY BY 50 - 15,250 ADD AGE(20) - 15,270 SUBTRACT 250 - 15,020 Uncle Sam manufactures approximately 10,000,000,000 POSTAGE STANPS EACH TEAS-



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IN 1856 TO WIN A \$100 BET, HE

MUST HAVE HAD PLENTY OF

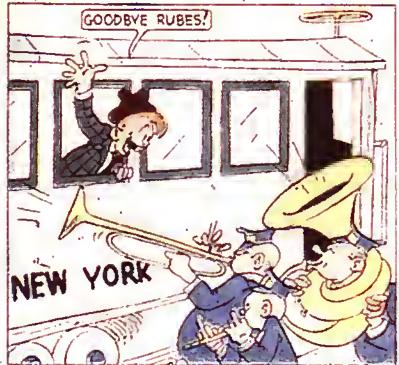
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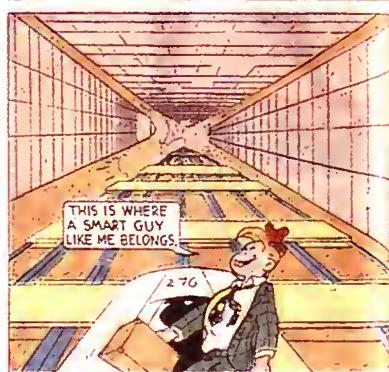
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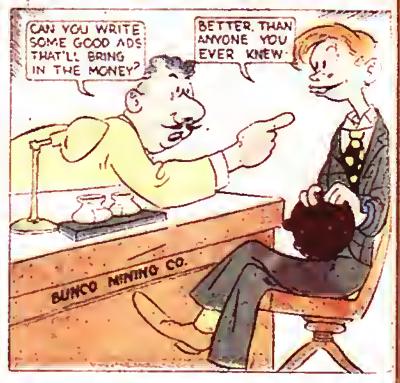






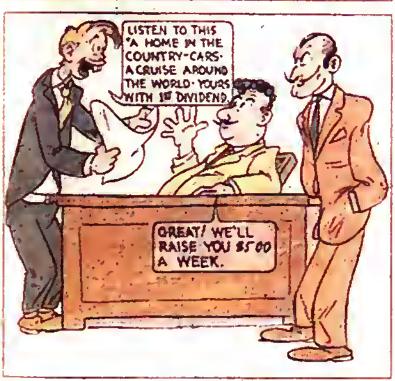


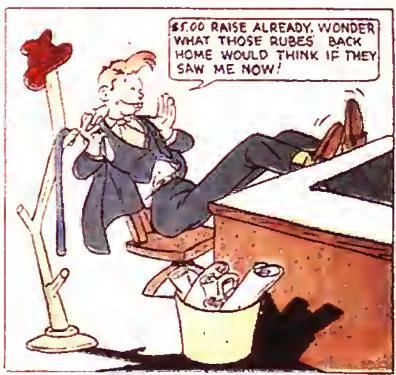










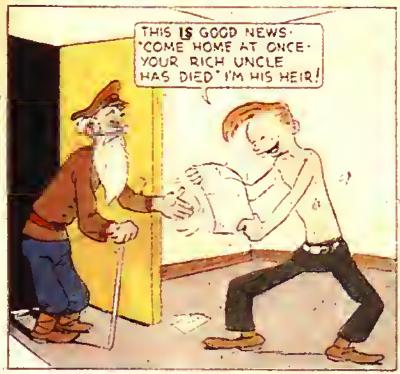










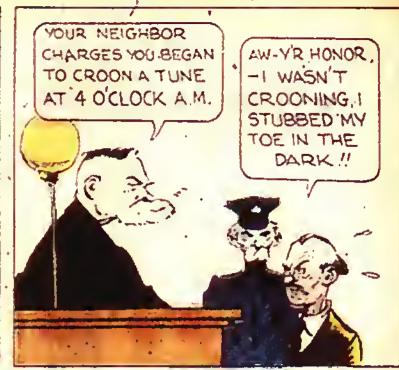






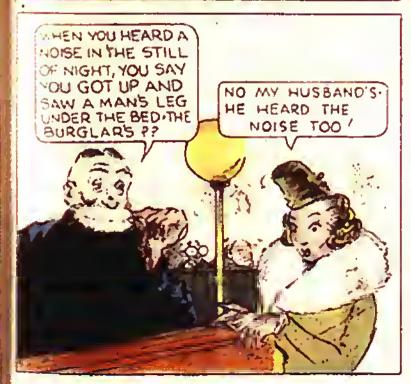


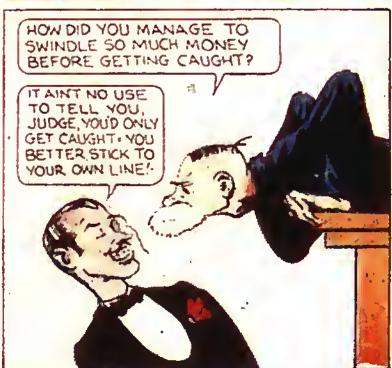


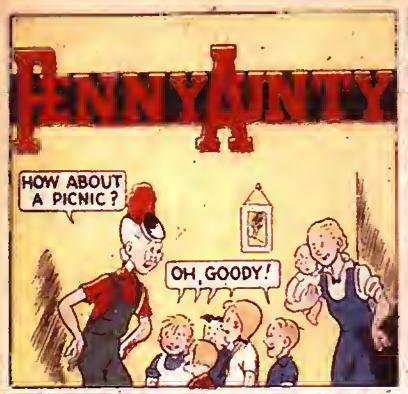








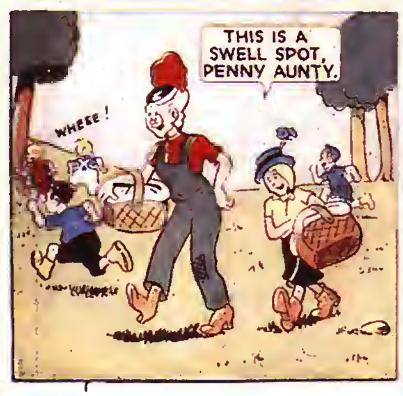












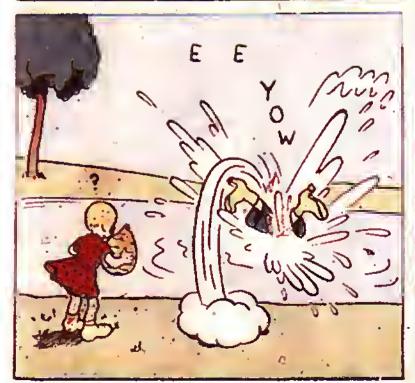


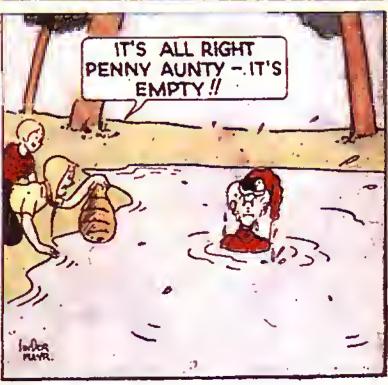




















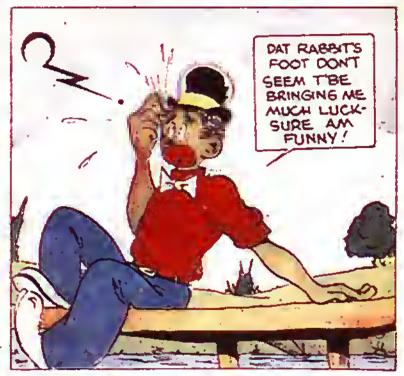






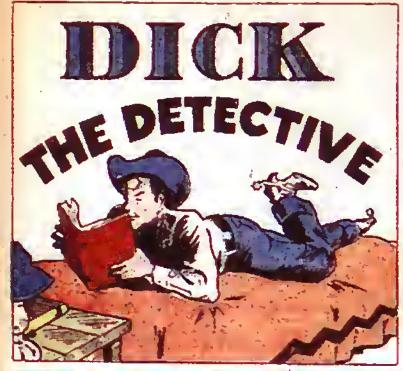












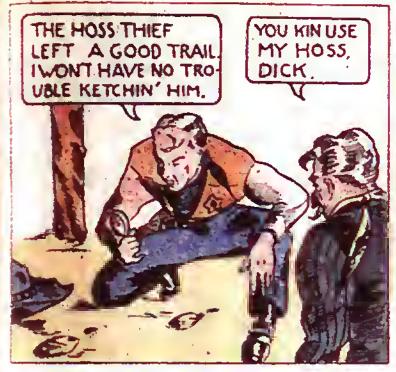






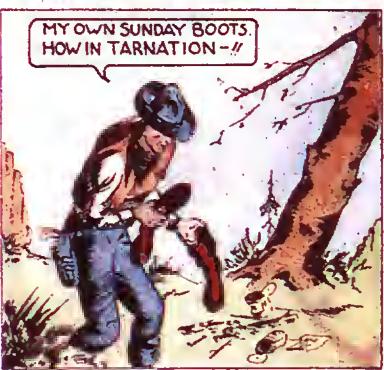














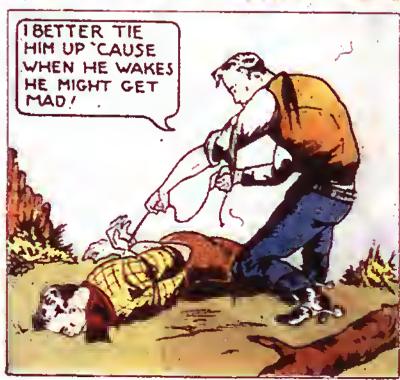




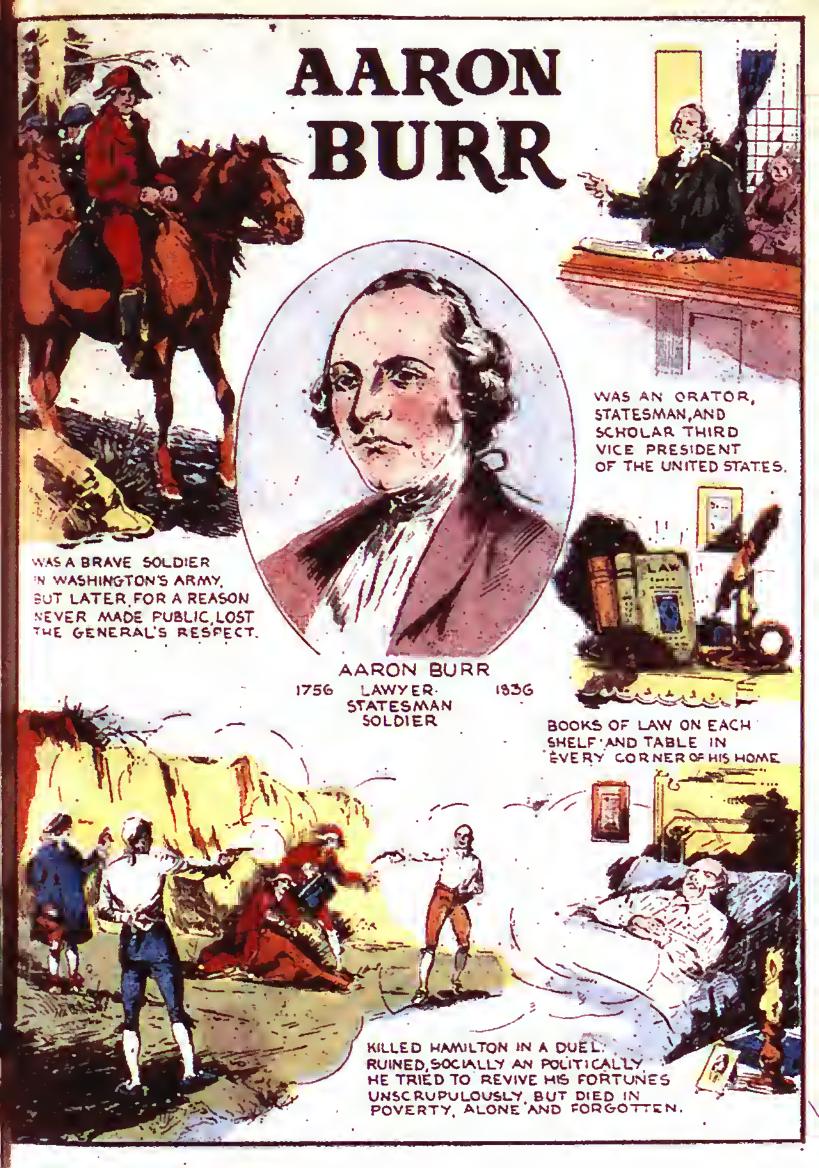
















Even when he heard the descending plane's roar. Tad Martin didn't realize why Sargus had had the diamond miners clear a "foothall field." Martin had been puzzled by it. because Sargus and his pal, Juan Gomez, the slinky breed, didn't know the first thing about football. Yet they had been furious because Martin had refused to cut trees and level ground with them, that he wanted to save his energy.

Forty miners craned necks as the flashing red biplane circled into the wind and landed, drawing to a stop on Sargus's bumpy field. Sargus, a heavy-set giant, with thick black brows and a bull jaw, stood heside Gomez. Sargus was a hully; Martin, tow-haired, broad of shoulder and lean-waisted, had not yet come to physical blows with him; it was a question of keen interest as to which one would win in a rough-and-tumble serap.

Tad's face showed the strain of hard work in digging diamonds from the Brazilian wilderness four hundred miles up the Araguya river in the heart of the unexplored Matto Grosso. The only avenue in and out was the river—or the air.

The aviators wore goggles, flying jumpers. The tall pilot, with seamed red skin and buck teeth, grinned. "Howdy, gents," he growled, and drew an automatic pistol from his pocket.

His stocky pal followed suit. "We've come to collect your diamonds," the pilot said.

The rough miners gasped. Two, swifter than the others, turned to run toward the brush shacks. They found themselves facing Sargus and Gomez, pistols on them. "Shell out," bawled Sargus. A big miner cursed, took a step toward Sargus, who pulled his trigger. The miner went down with a screech of anguish, shot in the stomach. His writhings quelled resistance among his comrades.

Tad was caught in the mob. Hands up as the four thieves gave quick orders. Martin had been among the first to reach the diggings and he had forty thousand dollars in rough stones cached in his hrush-and mud shack.

"Snap into it, Gemez." yelled Sargus. And the feline breed, with his thin face and slinky hody, hegan to weave in and out among the throng, taking sacks of diamonds, weapons, money, stuffing them into a canvas duffel bag.

Sargus said, when Gomez had finished his collection. "Keep a gun on them—kill anyone who moves. Gomez. I know where there's a lot more, boys." He picked up the duffel bag and ran to Martin's hut.

Tad cursed, took a step forward. He saw his long labor gone for nothing, his sweating in the muck, washing diamonds from the moun-

tain torrent that fed into the river a mile helow. Gomez had plainly spied on him, seen him when he added to his store, had told Sargus about the cache.

"Hey, you," growled the big-toothed flyer, and a bullet tore within an inch of the moving Martin, buried into the head of old Harveson, a favorite in the camp, Harveson fell dead.

The furious miners were cowed. Sargus appeared at the door of Martin's shack, tossed out a bulging duffel bag. "Here it is, Franks," he shouted, and then ducked back out of sight.

"Bring it here, hurry, we can't hold this mob , forever." yelled Franks, the big-toothed pilot.

Sargus did not answer. Franks edged around the hunch of miners, whose emotion was fast getting the better of caution. Martin was urging his neighbors to help him put up a fight. Franks, gim up threateningly, reached the bag, picked it up, "Sargus, you fool—come on. We're going—"

No reply. Gomez, shivering in his yellow boots, called shrilly to his master. The other flyer licked nervous lips as the miners' growls grew angrier, louder; the pack surged forward. Franks fired, wounding a man in the front rank. This stopped the mob for a minute, gave the trio a chance to reach the plane. The motor was idling, as they climbed in, Gomez taking

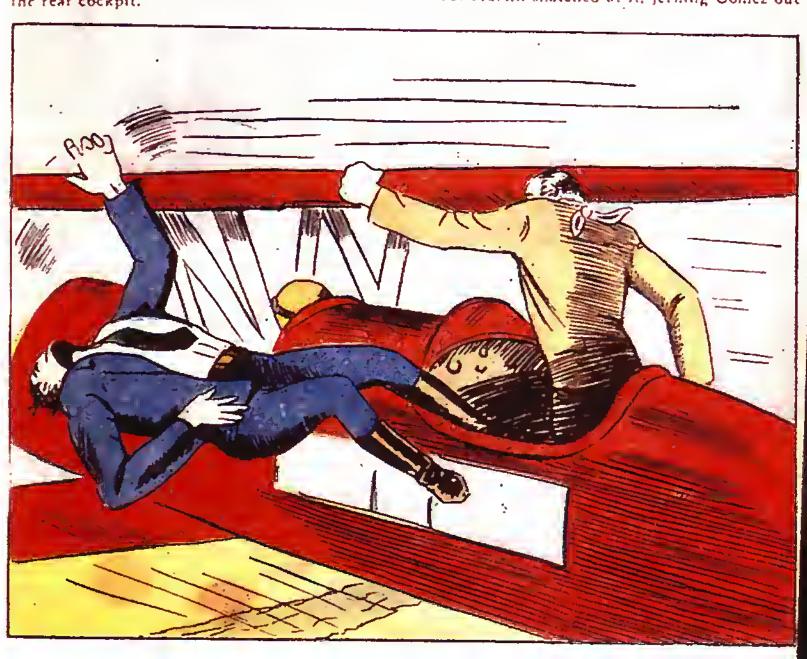
the rear cockpit.

Tad Martin was heside himself. He saw all his hopes going into the air in that duffel bag of loot. For months he had slaved in the steaming, insect-ridden bush to gain his small fortune. Gone were his dreams of riches. Martin pushed to the front of the cursing miners, as the plane began to move. Gomez, head just visible in the rear pit, fired wildly at the bunched men.

Martin ran in, close to the tail, where Gomez could not see him because of the hulge behind the seat. The two flyers were out of sight in the control pit ahead. Tad threw his long hody across the fuselage. The plane gained speed, began rising. It climbed steadily, elearing the trees—Sargus's football field had done its work.

Martin erawled along the fuselage, the violent rush of wind in his face. He could just see the top of Gomez's oily black hair. The roaring motor killed all other noises.

Strength surged through Martin's powerful arms as he came within striking distance of Gomez. He reached in, his vise-like fingers grasping the breed's slim neck. Gomez gave one strangled cry, unheard over the motor. His liquid eyes turned up, nearly popped from his head when he recognized Martin. He tried to swing around the pistol he held in his hand but Martin snatched at it, jerking Gomez out



of his seat: He hit Gomez a sudden sharp blow in the teeth: the plane was shaking with vibration, as Gomez, clear of the pit, fell back, legs sprawling in the air. Martin saw the seared look on the breed's face as Gomez slid off the fuselage and went dropping like a

plummet to the jungle below.

Pistol in hand. Martin stood erect on the seat. He leaned forward, looked over into the forward pit. The wind blew furiously against his body, as he jammed his gun against the back of Franks' head. The big-toothed pilot swung, thinking it was Gomez poking him. He went white as he saw Tad's determined, rage-twisted face.

"Take her back or I'll drill you." shouted

Martin.

The stocky pilot went for his gun, which he had put in its holster, thinking himself safe in the air. Martin fired once: the thief crashed forward, and the ship lunged crazily. Pranks pulled his stick, circled, and swept back toward the camp, in surrender.

At the diamond camp, when the red plane bumped down on the field, the miners rushed to the machine; it had not come to a stop before they were dragging out the pilots, punching and kicking Franks, rolling the wounded man over and over.

"Where's our diamonds?" howled a miner.

Martin grasped the duffel bag from under the seat. "rlere it is," he cried, tossing it out, jumping after it.

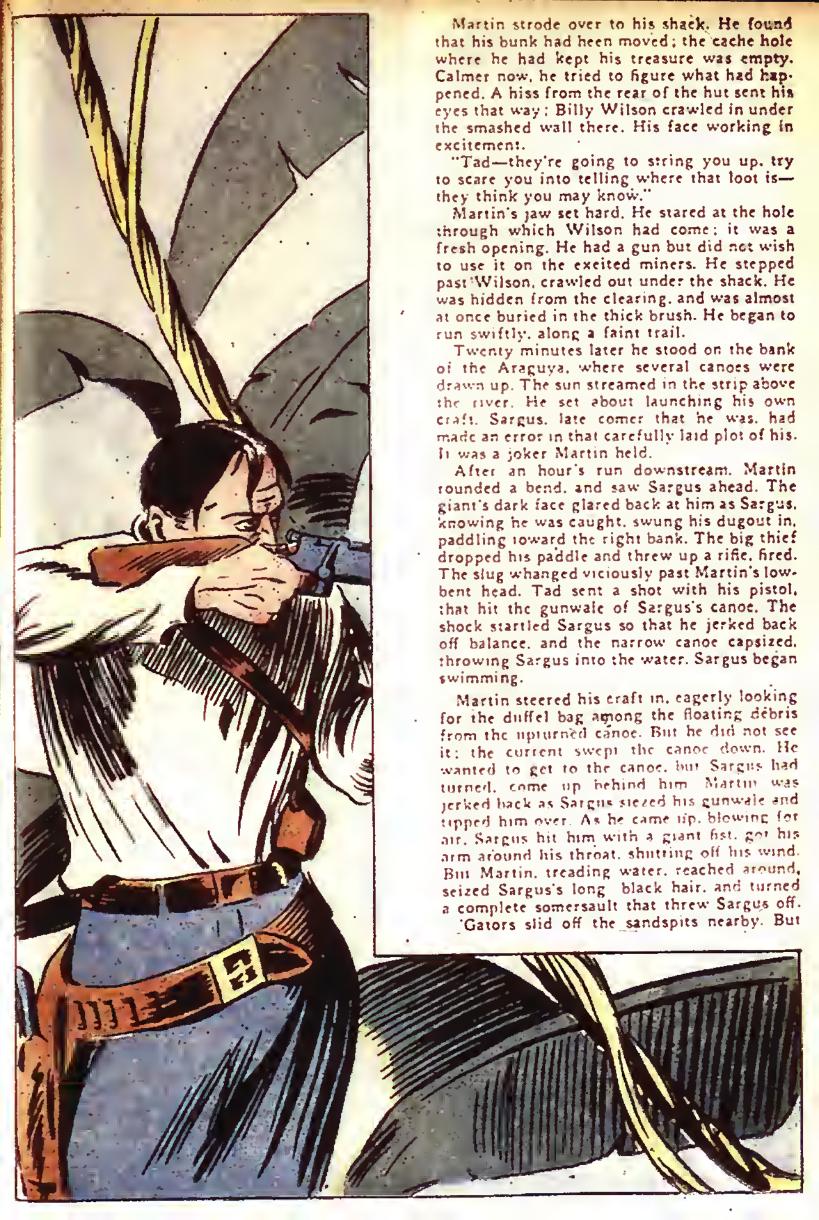
The bag was quickly opened. A roar of amazed rage rose as tin cans, old shoes, personal junk, spewed from the draw-mouth. "Why." Martin gasped, "that's my outfit!"

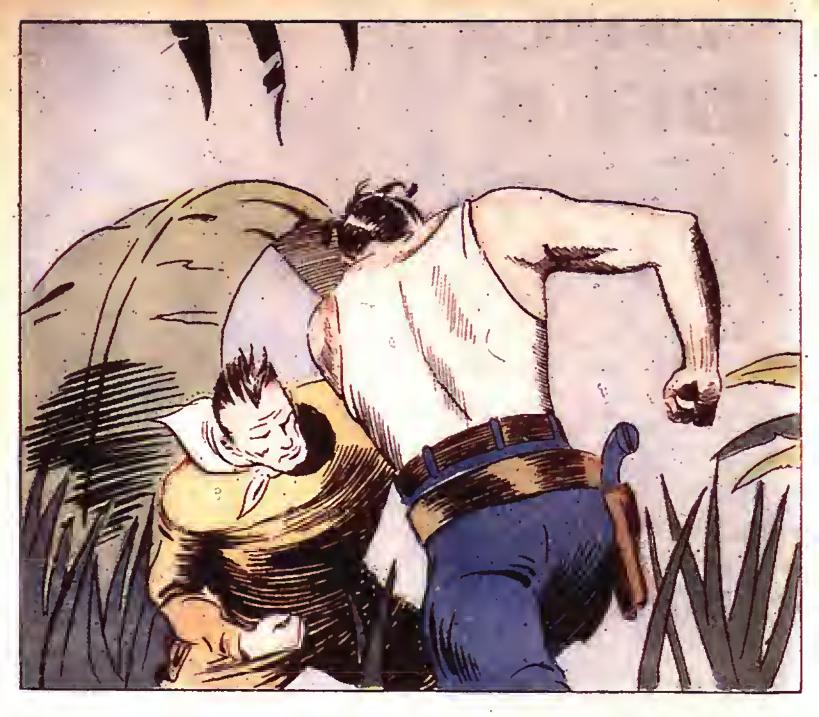
"You got the wrong sack," a man cried.

But there was no other duffel bag in the red plane. The impatient miners practically took the machine to pieces hunting. Franks, face bloody and puffed from his heating, suddenly growled. "That guy Martin tossed the diamonds out, meaning to get them himself."

The excited miners swung on Tad. His protests were in vain, suspicion directed at him. The others did not attack him but drew away from him for a whispered confabulation. Martin was shocked when his partner, Billy Wilson, went with them. They half believed what the vicious Franks said, that Martin had dropped the bag to pick it up later for himself.







the two enemies fought on, at physical grips for the first time, each feeling satisfaction in the punishment he gave the other. Sargus spat out water, raised his clubbed fist, smashed it down on Martin's head. Martin went under, but came up, seized the extended arm, drawing Sargus to him. Sargus twisted like a fighting. alligator but Martin held on, punching the bearded face, driving his knees into the belly

The current sucked them toward shore. Martin pushed Sargus under, but the giant's feet hit bottom and he shoved violently up, broke away, lashed toward the bush-fringed bank, Martin followed. The two were on their feet now, and the big man swung a wild blow at Tad, who ducked, and countered with a terrific uppercut that caught Sargus on the chin and snapped his black head back between his shoulders. Sargus fell with a grunt; Martin was on him, shoving his face under, keeping him there. Sargus fought to rise but Martin was on top, had the advantage of the precious air. He held Sargus under until the giant suddealy stopped fighting.

Martin dragged his unconscious enemy

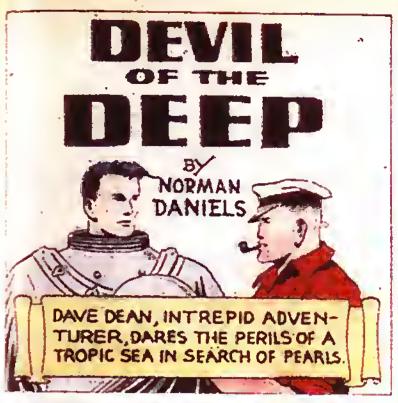
toward shore. He left him in the shallows. turned to follow-Sargus's canoe, beached'on, a spit below. Martin waded and swam to it. righted it: tied under the bow was the duffel bag he wanted. Opening it, Martin knew he had recovered his own diamonds and the valuables of his comrades.

The sun was red over the jungle as canoes. Wilson among them, paddled down, Martin hailed them joyfully, waving the sack.

'Sargus planned it way ahead." Martin told them. "The 'football' field was for his pals to land on. He ran into my shack, got my diamonds, which Gomez had spied out, and then tossed out my duffel of junk-one bag looklike another, they're standard articles. Sargus doublecrossed his crooked friends, meaning to keep all the plunder himself. He ducked out the back of my hut into the bush, made the river.

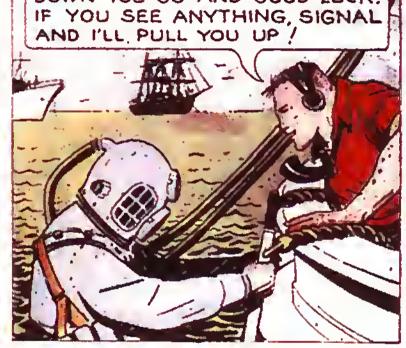
But there was one thing he didn't count on-he was a late-comer to camp. He didn't know I had an outboard canoe motor cached in oiled silk at the river landing, which made

it easy for me to catch-up with him!"









DOWN YOU GO AND GOOD LUCK!







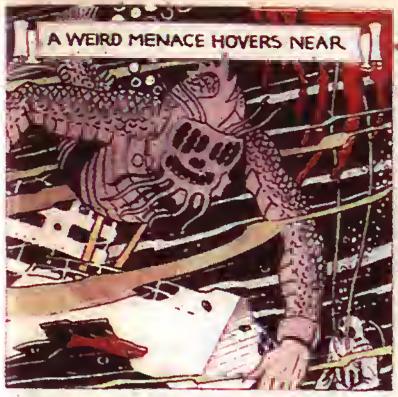




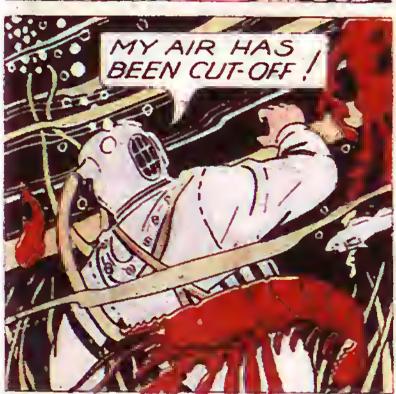






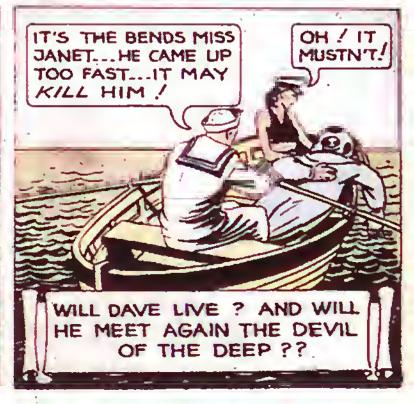
















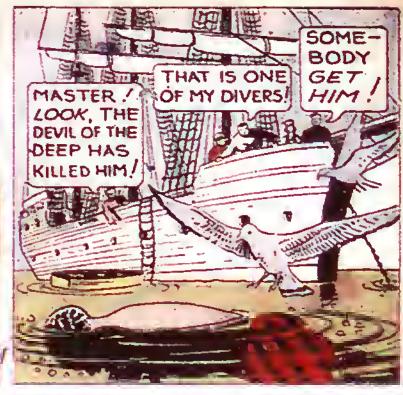






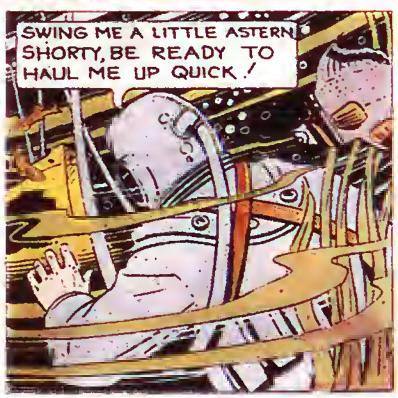


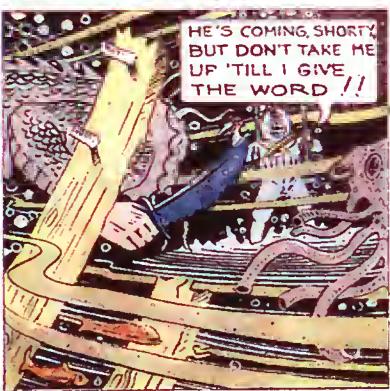






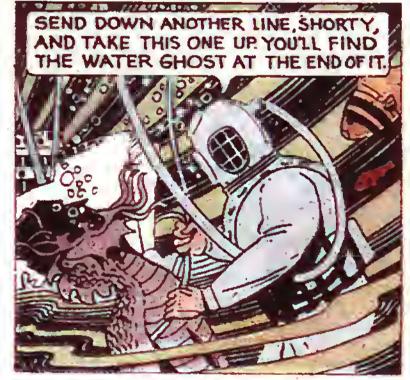


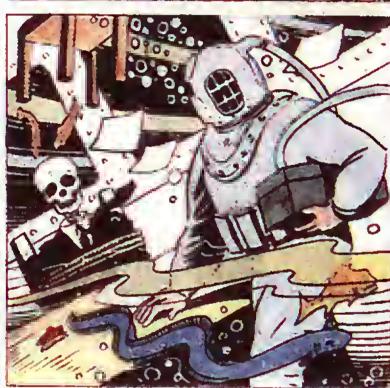




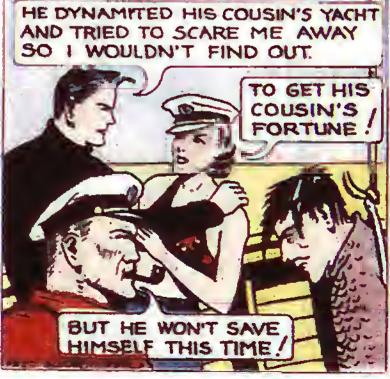


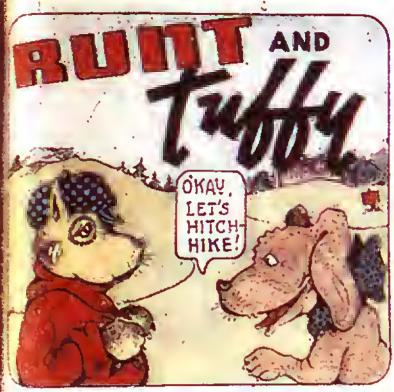


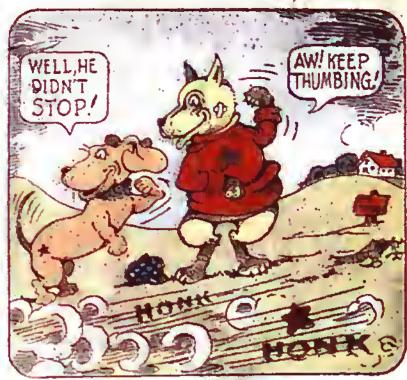


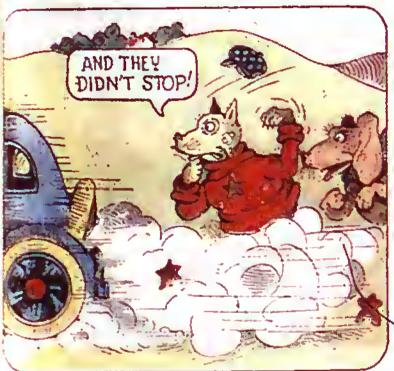




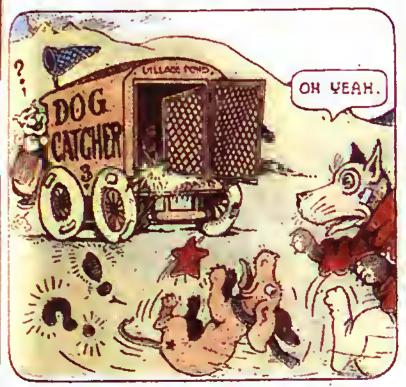




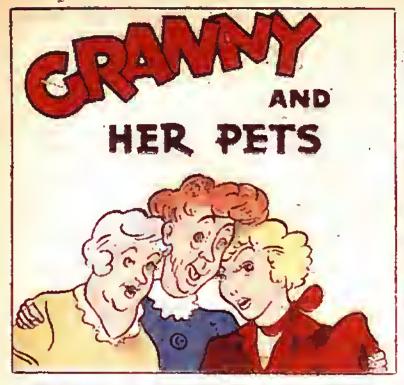




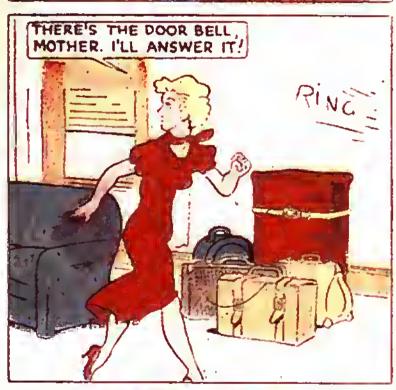












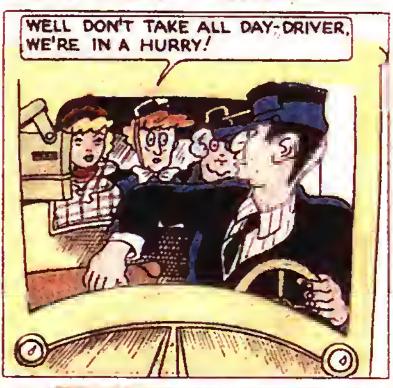






























Are You HANDICAPPED

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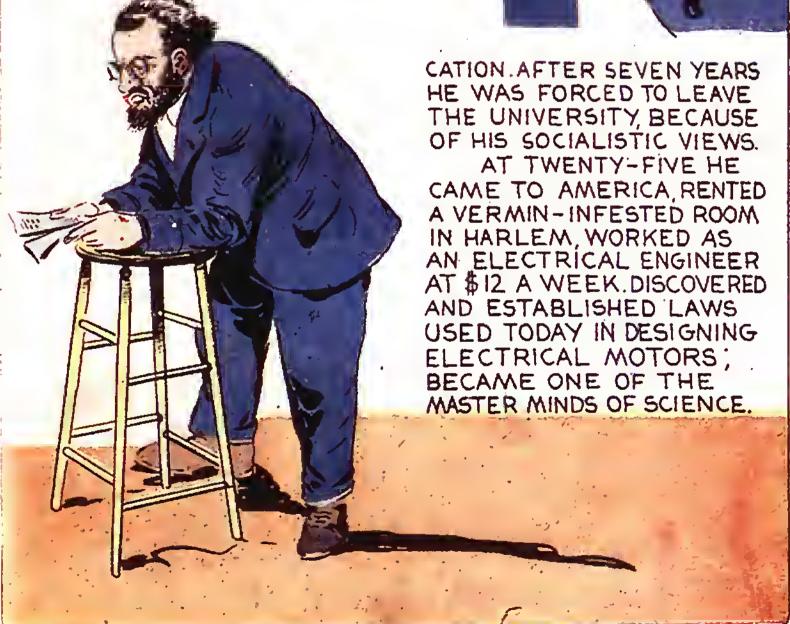
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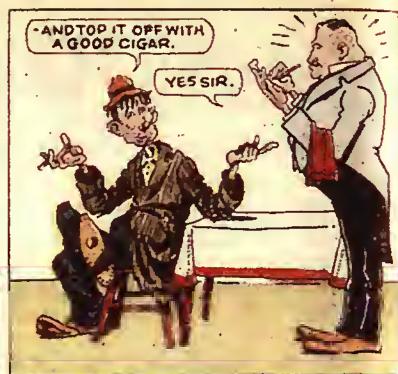
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BORN AT BRESLAUGERMANY, OF PENNILESS PARENTS, WAS A DWARF AND A CRIPPLE FROM BIRTH. WAS FIRST CONSIDERED DULL IN SCHOOL, AS HE REFUSED TO USE HIS MIND. YET HE MASTERED HIGHER MATHEMATICS AND MANY LANGUAGES IN EARLY SCHOOL DAYS.ENTERED UNIVERSITY OF BRESLAU AT SEVENTEEN, TUTORED HIS FELLOW STUDENTS TO FINANCE HIS EDU-







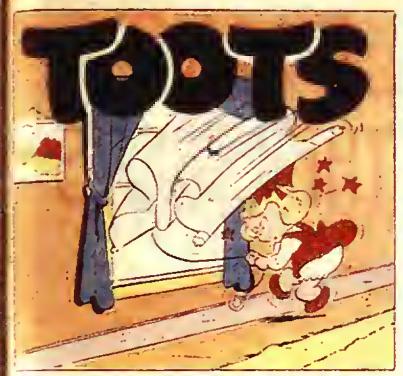






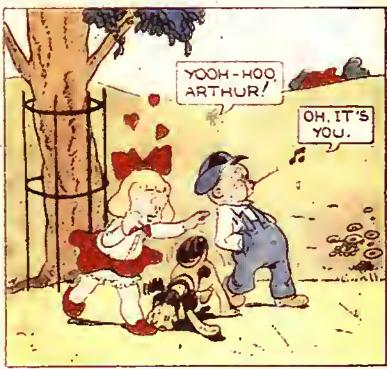
















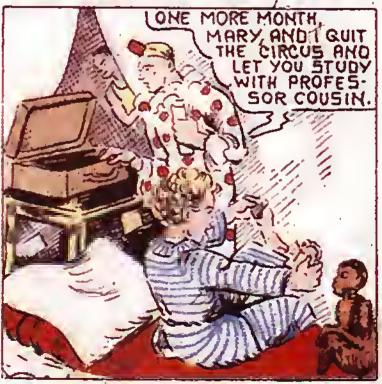




IT'S A YEAR NOW - DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW THE ROPE ON THE TRAPEZE MYSTERIOUS-LY BROKE > 50MEBODY MEANT TO KILL ME-BUT INSTEAD IT KILLED MY SUSPICION- HOW GET OUT!









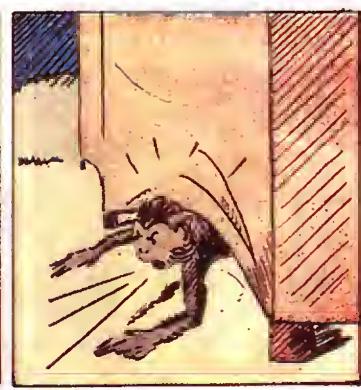


HE'S GONE - AND IF I CUT



















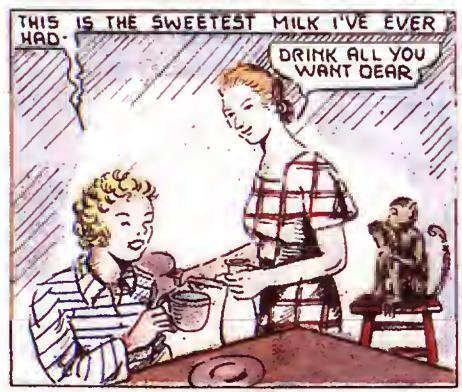




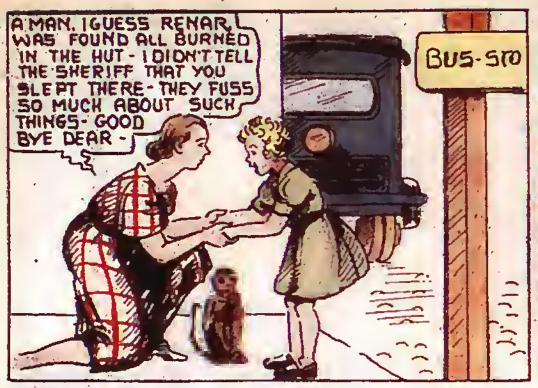
















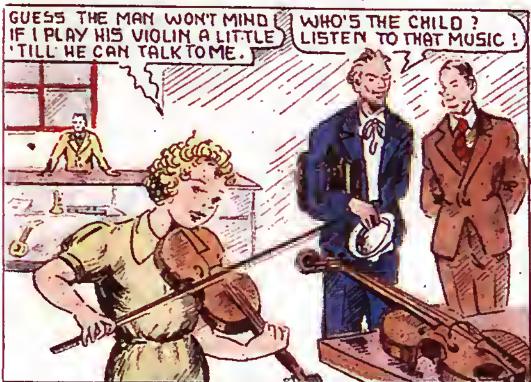




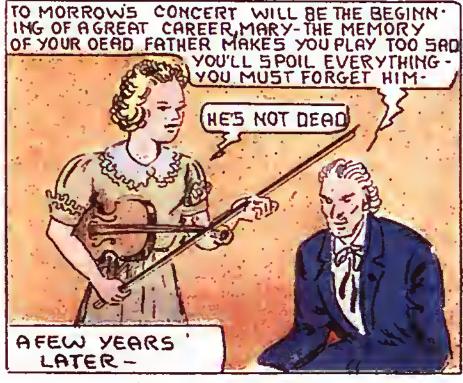














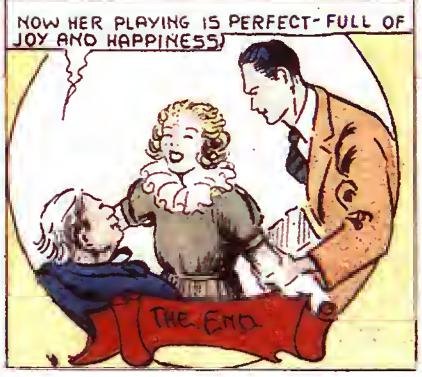






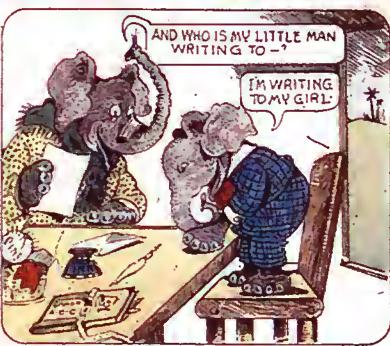


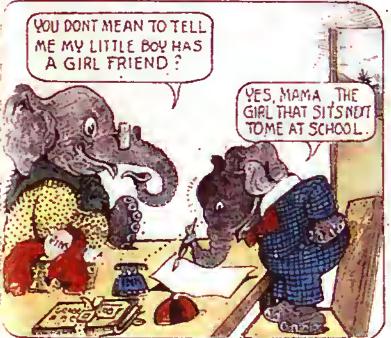


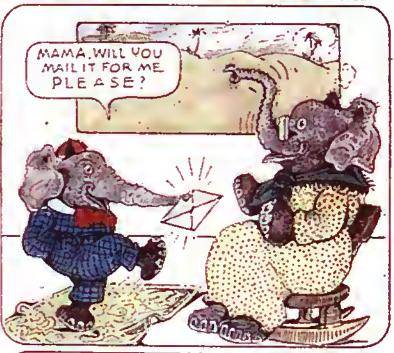


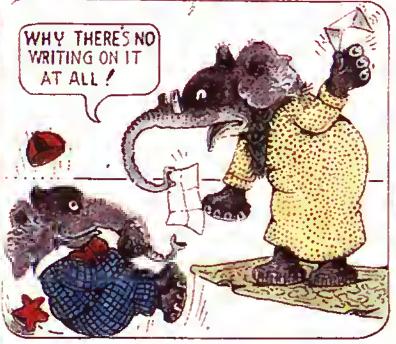
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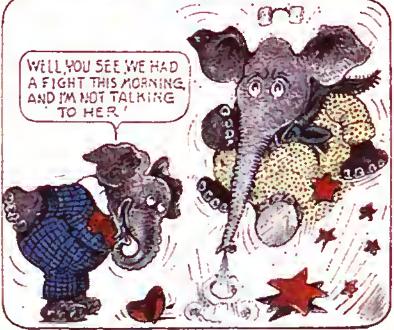










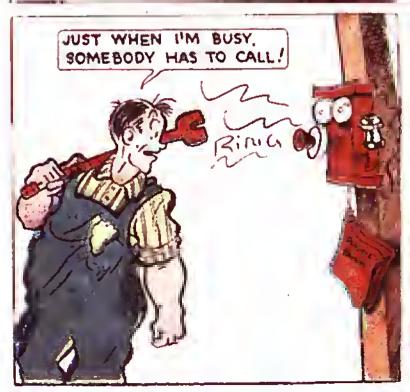








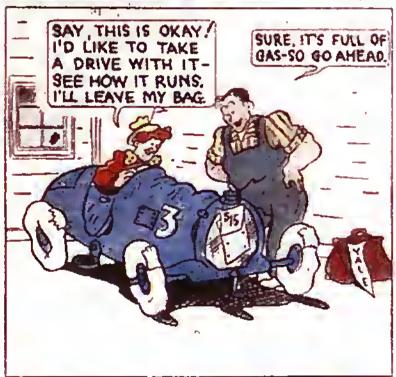


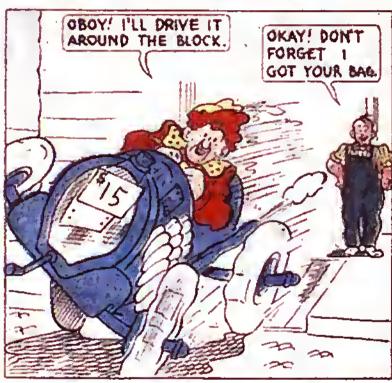


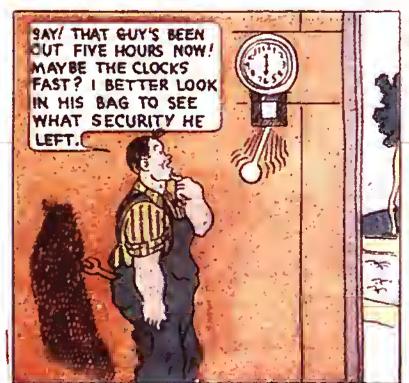
















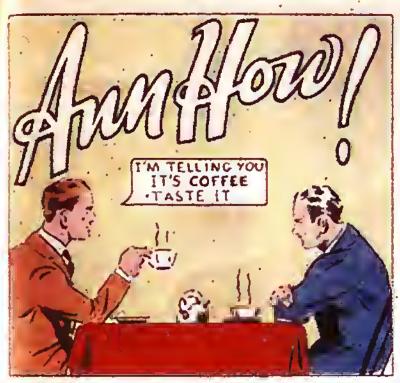










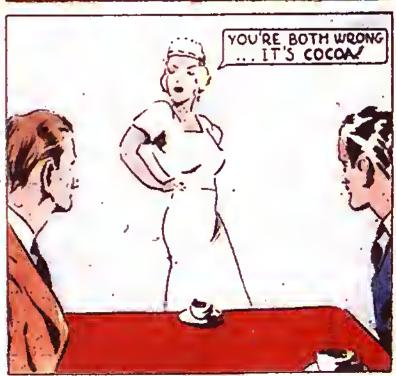












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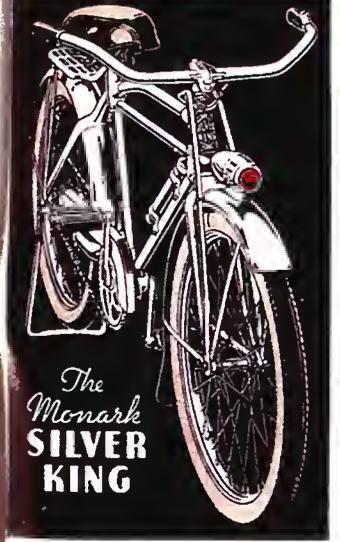
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